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No. 26 K. C. & St. Louis Pass. 11:30 a. m.
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SOUTH
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No. 21 Nevada Passenger. 4:30 p. m.

INTERSTATE
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UNEASY OVER THE MEXICAN OUTLOOK

Anti-American Riots and Renewed Raids Cause Apprehension at Capital.

MORE TROOPS SENT TO BORDER

Engineer Units and Coast Artillery to Fill in Gaps in Gen. Funston's Patrol.

Washington, June 13.—With fifteen hundred additional regular troops ordered to the Mexican border tonight and reports of the rapid spread of anti-American feeling continuing to pour in from consuls all over Northern Mexico, administration officials made no attempt to disguise their uneasiness. It was officially admitted that there is growing alarm over what the agitation may produce and the possibility of an attack on General Pershing's expedition.

Part of the increasing apprehension here is due to the renewed raids in the Laredo region. Several reports dealing with the situation there have been received. Officials declined to reveal details, but they gave the impression of having reason to believe a serious purpose was behind the bandit raid on the Coleman ranch.

No New Militia Call Now.
The new force sent to join General Funston's border patrol; Secretary Baker said, was to fill in gaps in the guard such as that near Laredo. It will be composed of ten companies of coast artillery and a battalion of engineers. The artillerymen will be withdrawn from fortifications between Portland, Me., and Sandy Hook, and the engineers will go from barracks in this city.

The secretary said there was no present intention of calling out additional national guard regiments for border duty.

General Mann, commanding at Laredo, reported today that a patrol of three cavalrymen was fired on the night of June 10 near the town of Hachita, and Private W. L. Sandarn, Troop K, Twelfth Cavalry, was slightly wounded. Two mounted Mexicans who did the firing escaped.

Unrest at Vera Cruz.
A message from Captain Burrage, commanding the battleship Nebraska at Vera Cruz, said there was considerable unrest in that region, due, apparently, to the currency situation. There were no evidences of unfriendliness toward Americans, the message said. It added that the Carranza government had been sending troops and ammunition inland.

Captain Burrage did not know the object of these troop movements.

Raid Texas Ranches.
San Antonio, Tex., June 12.—Mexican bandits raided the T. A. Coleman ranch, about twenty-five miles northwest of Laredo last night, and the Johnson & Coleman ranch early today. They were driven back across the border by a troop of the Fourteenth cavalry under Captain Ola W. Bell. The bandits took with them eight horses.

The Mexicans captured two American cowboys, George Conover and Arthur Myers, on the Johnson & Coleman ranch. The men were released about fifty miles west of Laredo, near Palafax, Tex., which they reached today unharmed. The ranch property was undamaged, according to reports.

The raid was reported to headquarters by General Mann at Laredo, who is in charge of the situation. It is expected he will send reinforcements to Captain Bell, who is without pack train or supplies.

Up to Funston, Says Baker.
Washington, June 12.—Secretary of War Baker said tonight that there had been no change in General Funston's orders to pursue into Mexico any important trail left by raiders and he presumed that the border commander is taking whatever steps he deems necessary to deal with the situation at San Samuel. As the war department was closing for the night the secretary said no official dispatches dealing with the reported raid had been received.

The Hampshire Was Afire.
Aberdeen, Scotland, June 10.—The British cruiser Hampshire was seen to be afire before it sank off the Orkney islands while carrying Earl Kitchener, the British war minister, to Russia, according to statements of men on trawlers and steamers arriving here from the Orkneys. According to the reports, Earl Kitchener and the members of his staff were placed in one of the ship's boats that got clear of the wreck, but was swamped in the terrific sea that was running.

Rabbits' Feet for Wilson.
Washington, June 10.—President Wilson can have all the best hind feet of rabbits he can carry, if he wants "his message" delivered. Policeman Telegraph found a box of twenty hind feet in a rabbit's hair on the White House steps today.

Launch a Farm-City Plan.
Waco, Tex., June 12.—At the launch of the farm-city plan here today, the members of the Grand Lodge, District of the Grand Order of United Farm Laborers, were organized to launch a campaign for the creation of a farm-city.

EASTERN KANSAS IS FLOODED

Heavy Rains Send Up Marais des Cygnes River at Ottawa—Train Service Broken.

Ottawa, Kas., June 12.—Ottawa is facing the possibility of another serious flood tonight, although the stage of the Marais des Cygnes river at Quenemo, about thirty-eight miles upstream, is said to be receding slowly tonight. Flood water continues to pour down the stream from numerous tributaries, however. Optimistic estimates tonight placed the probable crest here at about twenty-five feet. The stage at 6 o'clock was between seventeen and eighteen feet. Rains ranging from two to four inches fell through the river watershed last night and yesterday, ceasing after daybreak Sunday. Some creeks were reported by farmers to have reached higher marks than known in recent years. Ottawa received 2.06 inches, Quenemo 2.63 and Melvern 2.75 inches.

Santa Fe and Missouri Pacific train service from Ottawa to Emporia and Osage City was discontinued this afternoon, owing to water over the tracks near Lomax, Quenemo and Melvern. A washout on the Missouri Pacific near Lomax was reported. Kansas City Southern passenger train No. 4, from Port Arthur, Tex., to Kansas City, passed through Ottawa over the Santa Fe at 4:25 o'clock this afternoon, detoured from Pittsburg. It had been due in Kansas City at 7:45 o'clock Sunday morning. Train No. 2 of the Kansas City Southern passed through tonight. Washouts near Pittsburg and Joplin were reported.

Conditions east of Ottawa tonight were said to be favorable, the Pottawatomie, which empties into the Marais des Cygnes at Osawatomie, not being in an alarming condition. More rain is threatening all through the watershed tonight.

RAID LED BY CARRANZA MEN

One of Bandits Slain Near Laredo, Texas, Identified as Lieut. Col. Villareal.

Laredo, Tex., June 13.—One of the three Mexican bandits killed today in the case of outlaws who raided the T. A. Coleman ranch, northwest of Laredo, Sunday morning, wore a Carranza uniform, bearing the insignia of a lieutenant colonel, according to a message received here tonight. One of the bandits taken prisoner identified the body as Webb, Tex., this afternoon as Lieutenant Colonel Villareal of the Carranza army.

Capt. Ola W. Bell and his detachment of the Fourteenth Cavalry, sent out Sunday to pursue Mexican bandits who had raided the ranches northeast of Laredo, were located late tonight forty miles west of Laredo, near Palafax, Tex., where they are maintaining a close border patrol. Captain Bells force, it is said, did not cross the Rio Grande at any time, and as yet has not intercepted any of the bandits.

M'LEAN'S SON GETS ESTATE

Late Publisher's Great Wealth Eventually Will Go to His Grandchildren—Will Probated.

Washington, June 13.—John R. McLean's will, filed in court here today, provides that all personal property and the income of the late publisher's vast estate shall go to his son, Edward B. McLean, and that upon the latter's death the estate shall pass to his children. In any event, it provides that Edward B. McLean's children shall receive \$100,000 when they reach the age of 25 years, \$100,000 additional at 30 and another \$100,000 at 35.

In regard to the McLean newspaper properties, the will stipulates that the Washington Post and the Cincinnati Enquirer shall not be sold without the consent of Francis T. Homer, a Baltimore lawyer, who handled much of Mr. McLean's business. It directs that the present business and editorial managers be retained as long as the Enquirer belongs to the estate, and recommends that the present management of the Post be continued.

NOTED PUBLISHER IS DEAD

Washington, June 10.—John R. McLean, owner of the Cincinnati Enquirer and Washington Post, who died here this afternoon at Friendship, his palatial residence, was a powerful factor in Democratic politics, but he was known almost as widely for his charity.

When the price of coal was increased in Cincinnati when Ohio was frozen over more than a score of years ago, Mr. McLean went into the coal business, sold at the old price to workmen, gave free coal to the poor, and wrecked the coal combine. During the summers of many years he gave free ice to the poor of Cincinnati, and every Christmas he distributed between \$5,000 and \$10,000 to the poor of the city.

Want T. R. in the Cabinet.
New York, June 12.—Colonel Roosevelt as Secretary of State is the idea of Copeland Townsend, a big New York hotel man, who with others today organized the "Roosevelt for Secretary of State League."

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SHORT STORIES

Of Local Interest, Clipped from Our Exchanges.

Harrisonville will vote on \$15,000 bond issue for a sewer system July 6.

The Amoret base ball team defeated the Foster Grays last week by a score of ten to two. Amoret has some base ball team.

Geo. W. Steele, a former resident of this county, died at his home in Kansas City Wednesday, May 31, says the Adrian Journal.

Milton Pesch of Drexel won the gold medal for winning the most individual points in the K. C. S. track meet held at Richards some time ago.

Schell City is to have lights. At a recent election the bond issue was carried by a big majority and now the News wants to organize a commercial club.

Jay W. Fleener and Miss Rachel Lane, of Merwin, went over to Paola, Kansas, one day last week and when they returned they announced that they had been united in marriage while in the Kansas town.

The new Methodist church at Hume was dedicated Sunday of last week, says the Telephone. Two members who attended the dedication of the old church in 1883 were present, Mrs. G. F. Horton and J. L. McConnell.

The proposition to issue bonds to build a new school house was defeated for the second time at an election held in Ulrich last week. The second defeat was by a much larger majority than the first one says the Ulrich Herald.

George Argenbright went up to Kansas City Friday morning to attend a sale of White face cattle. George bought a herd of these cattle two years ago for \$2000. From this beginning he has sold \$5000 worth and was offered \$6000 for the remainder of his herd last week.—Adrian Journal.

Grandma Pulliam over east, fell from the back porch at her home Thursday afternoon and broke her right arm at the wrist. Dr. Martin set and dressed the member. But owing to the age of Mrs. Pulliam, it will be a difficult matter for the bones to knit and grow strong again.—Merwin Sun.

The Montrose Recorder wants the public spirited citizens of that town get up an old fashioned Fourth of July celebration with barrels and barrels of red lemonade, fire crackers and comic street parades, such as they had when the editor was a boy. It won't seem quite as it did then Bro. Sawyer.

At a mass meeting held in Amsterdam Tuesday night of last week it was decided to hold a street fair in that town some time between the 15th and 30th of September says the Enterprise. Clyde Bailey, Edgar Smiser, Ben White, Pearl Sage and Frank Pattee were appointed an executive committee.

Mrs. Mary Hayes fell asleep in death at her home in Hume Friday afternoon, June 2, 1916, at the age of 80 years, 7 months and 5 days. The funeral was conducted from the home, Saturday afternoon, by Rev. O. R. Sides, of the M. E. Church, and interment was made in the Hume cemetery.—Border Telephone.

The little town of Amoret is always up and coming. In order to accommodate its rapidly increasing patronage the electric light plant has been compelled to install a new and larger engine. The hitch racks have been ordered off certain streets. Curbing has been ordered on the main street and the Leader is advocating the purchase of a lot and having the hitch racks placed on it.

Rev. A. S. Gwinn, for some time past the pastor of the First Baptist church of this city, has accepted a call to take charge of the work for the First Baptist church of Pierce City, Mo., and it was accepted only after a very strong protest on the part of the membership.—Appleton City Journal.

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Appleton City, Mo., June 12.—The first of the farm-city plan here today, the members of the Grand Lodge, District of the Grand Order of United Farm Laborers, were organized to launch a campaign for the creation of a farm-city.

Put Bandit Leader to Death

Chihuahua City, Mexico, June 10.—Gen. Luis Herrera reported today from Parral the capture of Victor Sandoval, a notorious bandit leader in the Providencia Valley, together with four companions, one of whom had been shot. Sandoval was shot immediately by his captors and announcement was made that his brother, Luis, now confined in Parral, is to be put to death "for the public good."

A number of citizens today publicly demanded that Luis Sanchez Mana, charged with attempting to enlist Mexicans to co-operate with the Americans in the event of intervention be handed over for "summary justice."

To Build Auditorium.

The Hume Auditorium Company, composed of fourteen town boosters, has been organized for the purpose of building an auditorium for public entertainments. The lot west of the Commercial Bank building has been purchased and a foundation put in for the building. Work will begin at once and when completed Mr. Gull will install his moving picture equipment and expects to give the people of Hume a first-class entertainment two or three evenings each week. It is also the purpose of the company to make this the permanent home of the Lyceum Course during winter months.—Border Telephone.

Candidates Invited to Hume.

Every candidate for office in Bates county, representing all political parties—Democrat, Republican, Progressive, Union Labor, Prohibition, Suffrage, or any other faith, will be invited to make a speech at the big Fourth of July celebration at Hume. The exercises will be held in the city park and will be a great patriotic meeting for all American citizens along the border. Plenty of shade and ice water and a warm welcome for all. Come and see the candidates and shake their hand. An automobile parade, base ball games, band concerts, moving pictures, fire works, etc., will be some of the added features.

Threatened U. S. Troops.

Columbus, N. M., June 10.—American scout patrols with General Pershing's army in Mexico have been threatened with an attack by Carranza troops, according to authoritative information received here today. A column of Carranza cavalry is said to have dashed forward upon an American detachment south of Namiquipa, rifles in hand. The Americans are said to have averted a clash by standing their ground. According to the report, the Mexicans withdrew taunting the Americans.

Christian Science Services

Christian Science Services and Sunday school will be held each Sunday in the Probate Court room at the court house. Sunday school 10 a. m. Services 11 a. m. Subject, "Is the Universe, Including Man, Evolved by Atomic Force?"

All are cordially invited to attend.

TWO INDICTED ON CHARGE OF FALSE CATTLE CLAIMS

Interstate Commerce Commission Prosecuting Shippers for Alleged Defrauding of Railroads.

St. Louis, June 9.—Hal Mangum, a cattle raiser and shipper of La Pryor, Tex., and Levi Old, an attorney of Uvalde, Tex., were indicted by the Federal grand jury here yesterday on charges of having placed false claims against railroads operating in Texas, in the shipping of cattle interstate from Texas to St. Louis and other points. A second charge of conspiracy to defraud was found against Old. The Interstate Commerce Commission obtained the indictments and is prosecuting the cases.

It is alleged that Mangum and Old would load cars with cattle and then put in bogus claims for delays, bruising of stock in transit or failure of the roads to deliver in time to escape decline in market value. Claims were made by them against the Southern Railway, Missouri & Great Northern, Iron Mountain, San Antonio, Uvalde & Gulf and the M. & A. T. railroads.